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THE NEWS RECORD.

A Summary of the Eventful Happenings of a Week, as Reported by Telegraph.

Political, Commercial, and Industrial News, Fires, Accidents, Crimes, Suicides, Etc., Etc.

THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

TALK OF AN EXTRA SESSION.

Carlisle Wants One So the Democrats Can Pass a Tariff Reform Bill.

A WASHINGTON special to the Chicago *Herald* (Dem.) says:

Speaker Carlisle is expected here soon, and it is believed his coming will be followed by the arrival of a number of prominent Democrats, who will confer with the President regarding the necessity of calling an extra session of Congress. Mr. Carlisle, it is said, favors an extra session, and urges the President to call Congress together in October. "Mr. Carlisle," said a friend of the Kentucky statesman, "is anxious to have the Democratic party pass a reform tariff bill before the next campaign. He thinks that if Congress does not meet before December the Republicans, and other opponents of tariff reform, may be able to delay matters by obstruction and prevent any legislation. Mr. Carlisle also believes that the rapidly increasing surplus in the Treasury is exceedingly dangerous, and may throw this country into a financial panic any day. I am informed that the President has intimated that he would call an extra session if the leaders of the party in the Democratic ranks would meet and agree to pass some kind of a tariff bill before adjournment. I look for a compromise of some kind between the Randall and Carlisle men."

JUDGE LYNCH'S COURT.

Peter Bettters Hanged in Ohio—"Dago Joe" Taken from Officers in Mississippi and Suspended from a Tree.

A XENIA (Ohio) telegram says that Peter Bettters, colored, 35 years of age, formerly employed in Stinson Bros.' livery stable, in Jamestown, was hanged by a mob. He was arrested on Sunday by Marshal Ballard, and placed in jail. During the day the people of the village became very much excited. Sunday night a mob invaded the town, attacked the city prison, broke in a window, and with a crowbar pried open the cell in which Bettters was confined. He was marched up the street about half a mile to the Fair Grounds, where he was hanged to a tree which had been broken off from the ground in a recent storm, the top resting on the ground and forming an admirable gallows. It is supposed that the colored people did the hanging. The crime for which the scoundrel was strangled was a brutal assault upon Mrs. Martha Thomas, an aged colored woman.

A DESPERADO known as "Dago Joe" was taken from the officers and lynched by a mob near Austin, Mississippi.

DROWNED.

Four Victims Near Kalamazoo, Mich.

A KALAMAZOO (Mich.) special says: Four persons have been drowned in this section since Saturday morning—Samuel Wells, a boy, in Fenn's Lake, Allegan County, while fishing; Frank Lee, aged 12, while bathing near Decatur; Willis Kellogg, aged 16, while bathing in Horsey's Lake, near Lawton; and Frank Morris, aged 45, in Pine Lake, near Plainwell. Morris was out boating with William Hubbard and fell overboard into three feet of water. Three bottles that had contained whisky led to the supposition that the men were drunk and unable to help each other or themselves.

FIVE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Terrible Result of an Accidental Dynamite Explosion in Tennessee.

At South Pittsburg, a mining hamlet four miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., a horrible accident occurred Monday afternoon. While a chamber in the mine was crowded with workmen a box of dynamite in some mysterious manner was exploded, and five men were blown to atoms, while ten or twelve others were terribly injured.

THE IRON WORKERS.

THERE is little prospect of an agreement between the iron manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association on the wage question at their approaching conference. The latter will demand an increase in the pay of all skilled workmen averaging 11 per cent, while the employers, it is said, will refuse any advance upon last year's scale. In the event of their failure to agree, the iron and steel workers throughout the country will go on strike.

Russia in Asia.

SIR JAMES FERGUSON, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated in the English House of Commons that the Russian railway toward Afghanistan was completed to within 125 miles of the frontier. He added that the rumor that the railway was completed to Sarrakhs, seventy-five miles from the frontier, was not confirmed.

BIG FAILURES IN THE COFFEE TRADE.

The speculative boom in coffee culminated in a panic on the New York Coffee Exchange, on Monday, which carried down B. G. Arnold & Co. and Mackay & Small, two of the leading houses in the trade. The liabilities of the former are estimated at over \$1,000,000, and of Mackay & Small at from \$150,000 to \$300,000. Many other failures are expected to follow.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

An unprecedented wheat crop is predicted in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory.

STEPHEN POOLE (colored) shot his wife fatally at their home in Brooklyn, and then committed suicide.

An assignment was made at New Orleans by Albert Cammack, of the firm of Renshaw, Cammack & Co. He owes \$67,000, and has but \$502 in assets.

JAMES BUFFUM, a co-worker with Garrison and Phillips in the anti-slavery movement half a century ago, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., at the age of 80.

WEEKLY BUDGET.

THE EASTERN STATES.

ADOLPH REICH, who murdered his wife, was sentenced by Recorder Smyth, of New York, to be hanged Friday, July 29. A motion for a new trial was denied.

At Troy, N. Y., Michael Kennedy has brought suit against Michael Casey, John Clifford, and others, charging them with conspiracy because they would not work with him. All are carpenters, but Kennedy is a Knight of Labor, while the others are members of the Carpenters' Union, which does not affiliate with the Knights.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, J. J. Astor, and D. Willis James, the banker, have each subscribed \$100,000 to the fund for the erection of a great Episcopal cathedral in New York.

REV. E. WALPOLE WARREN, of London, has accepted the call to the Holy Trinity Church, New York City, better known as Dr. Stephen Tyng's church. Mr. Warren is a son of Samuel Warren, author of "Ten Thousand a Year." He is a "low church" man.

The Grand Monument Association, of which ex-Gov. Cornell is Chairman, has issued a circular inviting designs for a monument or memorial building to be erected at the tomb in Riverside Park. A jury composed of eminent architects and artists will select the best design submitted.

SERIOUS rioting occurred at Oakridge Park, near Jersey City, on Sunday afternoon. An anarchist picnic, for the benefit of the Chicago anarchists, at which Herr Most was present, was being held in the park. Several persons were hurt.

THE WESTERN STATES.

By the "lottery" plan, Dr. O. P. Wolcott, an aged and well-known citizen of Milwaukee, was swindled out of \$6,575 by confidence sharpers, who made their escape.

WHEAT, oats, barley, and potatoes of Michigan are making rapid growth, the late rains having been very beneficial.

Mrs. ALBERT BROOKS, of Tuscola County, Mich., went to Denver last fall to take possession of a legacy valued at \$80,000 and mysteriously disappeared. Officers have been hunting for her since, but without result. Last week her husband received a letter from her saying that she had been kidnapped and was still held prisoner by a gang of men who had already secured \$20,000 of her money and want the balance.

A TUCSON (Arizona) dispatch says: "The hostile Apaches are supposed to be in the east end of the Santa Catalina Mountains, as their signal smoke has been distinctly seen. Troops of cavalry are operating in that locality. Over one hundred fighting bucks are out, all well armed. Of San Carlo and Pinal Apaches tribes nearly all are old scouts. Eskiminzines, Chief of the Avarapia Apaches, said Thursday there would be a big Indian war. He said more than four hundred warriors would soon be in the field, all with good guns and plenty of ammunition. Nearly all of Eskiminzine's young bucks have joined the hostiles. It is said the leader of the Apaches is a graduate of Hampton Indian school, who came back two years ago. People are in great state of alarm, as they know the fighting qualities of the Indians now out. All of the mountains have been fired. The Indians say this was done to stop troops from using the heliograph signal-flash. Troops are active in the field, and official dispatches are flying thick and fast."

An EVANSVILLE (Ind.) special says that the village of St. Joseph, about nine miles north of that city, was excited Sunday morning by what was at first supposed to be an earthquake. A short, sharp-like sound was heard, accompanied by a slight tremor of the earth. An aerolite of enormous dimensions had fallen in the vicinity. It was soon located in a small piece of woods, where it was found, having imbedded itself in the earth to the depth of fifteen or twenty feet. In descending it had crushed an immense tree, and had made a hole in the earth of about thirty feet in circumference. A vast amount of earth had caved in upon it, rendering it impossible to reach without great labor. Several fragments of stone were picked up about the place having a strong smell of sulphur. It is estimated that the stone weighs very nearly two tons.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

A TANK of gasoline exploded at Chattanooga, Tenn., and spread with great rapidity to the grocery store of J. Moering and the Morgan House, a three-story frame building. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. Henry Iler and Peake, firemen, were buried in a mass of debris by a falling wall. Iler was killed and Peake so badly burned and bruised that he will die. Humphrey Reeves, manager of the Standard Gas Machine and Economizer Company, was blown out of the building, across the street, with his clothes ablaze. He threw himself into the gutter and extinguished the fire, but not until he was horribly burned. James Reynolds and W. D. Miller, of Washington, D. C., two white men, and a negro named Peter Jones were also terribly burned. Several firemen were slightly injured and some overcome by heat. The financial loss is about \$9,000, partly insured.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION was held at Staunton, Va., Thursday. Governor Lee introduced the Federal General, W. W. Averill, of New York, and the latter made an eloquent address. "Of all the triumphs" he had ever witnessed "this victory of peace to-day is the proudest and most satisfactory."

AT A. A. Delong's place, near Lexington, Ky., a fine Shetland pony deliberately hung itself with a rope swing in the yard.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A WASHINGTON special says that the United States Treasurer has prepared a statement in regard to the circulating medium which shows that the total circulation—coin and currency—May 21, 1887, was \$1,297,256,563, being a net increase of \$58,566,545 as compared with the circulation May 31, 1886. The increase by items was as follows: Gold coin, \$16,870,944; standard silver dollars, \$2,463,364; subsidiary silver, \$2,346,842; gold certificates, \$10,843,932; silver certificates, \$10,956,199; United

States notes, \$4,521,722; total, \$87,009,043. This amount was reduced to \$58,566,545 by a decrease of \$28,442,498 in the circulation of national bank notes. The principal portion of the increase, nearly \$24,000,000, was in paper currency and coin of denominations of \$20 and under.

For the purpose of carrying out the act of Congress making an annual appropriation to provide arms and equipments for the militia, the following regulations have been issued by the War Department:

The Adjutant General of the army shall annually, on or before July 1 of each year, report to the War Department the number of regularly enlisted, organized, and uniformed active militia in each State and Territory, and this report will be the basis of the action to be taken for the ensuing year. Requisitions for any or all of the public property provided for in this act will be made by the Governor of the several States and Territories on the War Department. The \$400,000 appropriated in the act will be distributed as follows:

Alabama	\$9,216	New Jersey	\$8,294
Arkansas	6,451	New York	33,179
California	7,373	North Carolina	10,138
Colorado	2,764	Ohio	21,198
Connecticut	2,764	Pennsylvania	2,764
Delaware	2,764	Rhode Island	3,688
Florida	11,030	South Carolina	8,991
Illinois	20,276	Tennessee	11,039
Indiana	13,824	Texas	11,981
Iowa	11,981	Vermont	3,686
Kansas	8,294	Virginia	11,059
Kentucky	11,981	West Virginia	5,520
Louisiana	7,373	Wisconsin	10,138
Maine	5,520	Alaska	2,764
Maryland	7,373	Arizona	2,764
Massachusetts	12,903	Dakota	2,764
Michigan	11,981	Idaho	2,764
Minnesota	6,451	New Mexico	2,764
Mississippi	8,294	Montana	2,764
Missouri	14,740	Utah	2,764
Nebraska	498	Washington	2,764
Nevada	2,764	Wyoming	2,764
New Hampshire	3,686	Dist. of Columbia	5,929

DURING the last fiscal year the customs collections upon imports from Canada aggregated \$8,214,438.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

THE PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION has been called to meet at Harrisburg Aug. 17.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF IOWA, at a meeting in Des Moines on Tuesday decided to hold the REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, in that city, Aug. 25. The ticket to be nominated will consist of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Superintendent of Instruction, and one Justice of the Supreme Court.

PROHIBITION leaders from New York and adjoining States were in conference in New York City on Tuesday. Dr. J. P. Fitzgerald presided at the opening session, and addresses were made by the Hon. J. B. Finch and others on the Sunday law. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the murder of Editor Gambrill, of Mississippi. Among those present were ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas; the Hon. C. S. Wolfe, of Pennsylvania; Col. Davis, of Kentucky; J. H. Hector, of Washington; and J. Lou Beauhamp, of Ohio.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT was defeated Wednesday, in the lower house of the Massachusetts Legislature, by a vote of 139 to 74, not the necessary two-thirds for the measure.

A JOINT LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION was held at Concord, N. H., for the choice of State officers, the following being elected: Secretary of State, A. B. Thompson, of Concord; State Treasurer, Solon A. Carter, of Concord; State Printer, John B. Clark, of Manchester; Commissary General, A. S. Twitchell, of Gorham.

TENNESSEE will vote on a PROHIBITION AMENDMENT to the State constitution in September.

THE CAMPAIGN has already opened, and promises to be closely contested.

THE RAILROADS.

A CONTROLLING interest of the common stock of the DAYTON AND MICHIGAN RAILWAY has been sold by the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton directory to David Sinton and Thomas J. Emery for \$1,000,000.

ACCORDING to Land Commissioner Sparks, the BURLINGTON AND MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD received under former administrations of the Land Office patents for 200,000 acres more than it was entitled to under its land grants. A suit for restitution is pending.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSION says a WASHINGTON special has received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office a report showing, in tabular form, the amounts of land granted to, selected by, and patented to the several Pacific railroads. This statement shows that the CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD had a grant of nearly 8,000,000 acres, of which it has received patents for 1,040,210 acres, and has yet to select 6,413,712 acres; the UNION PACIFIC was granted 11,309,844 acres, and has yet to select 3,147,682; and the KANSAS CITY PACIFIC had an original grant of 6,000,000 acres, of which but 1,788,255 acres has been selected. The remaining roads—the CENTRAL BRANCH OF THE UNION PACIFIC AND WESTERN PACIFIC, and the SIOUX CITY PACIFIC—have made selections amounting to upward of 715,000 acres, for nearly all of which patents have been received.

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THE RESIDENCE of JAMES EDWARDS, near WINNIPEG, was destroyed by fire, three of his children being burned to death.

GIVING way. The despair of the people is so great that several have committed suicide and many people have gone insane.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch says that severe shocks of earthquake have occurred at VERNOVNE, in Turkistan. The town was almost entirely destroyed. One hundred and twenty persons were killed and 125 injured. Among the injured was General ARIEDE, the Governor of the province of Semiretchinsk. Shocks continue to be felt at intervals. The inhabitants of the town are panic-stricken and have fled for safety to the open country.

IN the English House of Commons on Friday Lord SALISBURY presented the Egyptian convention. England is to evacuate Egypt in three years, and the right to appoint English officers to command the native army ceases at the end of five years. England retains the right to send troops to Egypt in the event of external or internal disorders. The convention is not to be valid unless ratified by the powers.

BULGARIA is infested with bands of real live brigands.

THE CONTINENT AT LARGE.

THE YOUNGSTOWN (Ohio) JURY in the murder of EBENEZER STANARD, for the killing of ALICE HANCOCK on March 4, came in with a verdict of guilty in the first degree. The plea of self-defense was insanity.

THE JUNE RETURNS of the Department of Agriculture show a reduction of nearly 2 per cent in the area of winter wheat, and an increase of about 6 per cent in spring wheat. The total wheat acreage is 37,000,000 acres.